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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - Covering Period of  
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1. Reviewed Task Force recommendation on the use of taxicabs and after conference with [ ] gave opinion that the receipt involved should accord more precisely with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations.

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2. Discussed with [ ] delegation of authorities to [ ] informed [ ] that no specific delegations should be given [ ] in view of the nature of his contractual relations with the Agency.

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4. Discussed with Dr. Chadwell [ ] and Mr. Reber the relationships of OSI to SIC and the production of scientific and technical intelligence. The consensus was that Dr. Chadwell should proceed with calls for production of technical intelligence with the assistance of the service agencies concerned and should note that those subcommittees of SIC not abolished by unanimous consent continue in existence pending final action by the Director.

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14. Mr. Peel brought in the letter from [redacted] requesting CIA to pay [redacted] salary, which letter had been drafted by me. I gave Mr. Peel a certified copy of the Presidential Directive establishing the Psychological Strategy Board and recommended that that copy and the original letter from [redacted] be referred to Fiscal to support any payments made thereunder.

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15. [redacted] brought three recommendations from the Chief Medical Staff. The first for definitive medical service for [redacted] will require more explanation and justification before the legal aspects could properly be considered. The second for authority to hospitalize covert personnel basically covered by Section 10.0 of the CFR's except for establishment of a fund in medical staff for payment. At the request of I&SS, the third recommending air-conditioning for temporary "I" Building, second floor, is prohibited by law.

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